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that it is the best vehicle for advertising which the peo-
ple of Wilmington can select. One other observation.
We think that although a large majority of the readers
of the "Journal" are Democrats, still they occasionally
do little trading, as well as the readers of the whig pa-
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mation of those who are most deeply interested—busi-
ness men of all professions and all political creeds—
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days and Saturdays, at 3 P. M., and closes on same days
at 10 P. M.

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THE CLOSING SCENE.

The New York Express gives quite a graphic
description of the winding up of the New
England Anti-Slavery Convention in Boston.

When it was called up, Mr. Speight was placed
in the chair, and it was argued by the de-
mocratic party that the committee should not
rise till the bill was passed and ordered to be
reported to the house. It sat, accordingly,
two days and two nights without interrup-
tion, and during the whole of that period Mr.
Speight left the chair but once for a moment.
Every effort that human ingenuity could
devise was resorted to, to compel the com-
mittee to rise; motion to that effect was an
hundred times made; but as the eyes and noses
could not be demanded in committee, everything
of the kind inevitably failed. If a vote was
taken *en masse*, the chairman, as usual, knew
how to count it; and when letters were de-
manded, he could easily drum up a majority.
In this state of the case, Mr. Wise, of Vir-
ginia, became impatient and irritable, and after
having delivered one of his peculiarly enphatic
speeches, concluded by saying "that Michi-
gan and Arkansas had been knocking at the
door these last six months, and might have been
permitted to enter long ago but for the in-
fluence of the administration." Now, that time
was precious, the session was drawing to a
close, and a vast quantity of public business
remained unattended to. The administration
must lay everything aside, abandon the real
interests of the country to admit Arkansas
and Michigan at the midnight hour, because it
wanted the votes they could give to the party.
I rise, now, sir, to protest against this course
of proceeding, and proclaim that this house
stands adjourned till to-morrow. I demand, sir,
that you, Jesse Speight, descend from that chair,
which you hold by usurpation, and that you yield
to James K. Polk, the speaker, and that he announce
that this house of representatives is adjourned
till to-morrow. Come down from that chair,
sir! How dare you hold it?"

"And I rise," said Mr. Speight, following
Mr. Wise in his movement, "to say that this
committee shall not rise, and that this house
of representatives shall not be adjourned till
the bill before the committee has been signed
by the proper officers, and proclaimed a law. I
proclaim that I hold this chair legally and ac-
cording to parliamentary rule; that I will hold
it as long as I please; that I am not usurper,
and that I cannot be intimidated. No power,
save that of the Almighty, can dispossess me
while I live!"

"Exactly as I supposed," rejoined Mr. Wise,
"but I cannot but express my regret that you
should have been so obstinate. I am not wish-
ing to become a joint tenant with you in your
parliamentary life, and as it is now past
eleven o'clock on a foggy morning, I go home,
and leave the rest to you. I shall be here at
twelve o'clock on the next day, and the bill
will be signed, and Michigan and Arkansas
will be admitted."

Mr. Speight was an eccentric man. He
possessed and iron mind and will, and was
inhabited with strong prejudices. He was ex-
ceedingly vain, and was very sensitive about
a peculiar detestation for Mr. Wm. Slade, of
Vermont. He spoke very indignantly of that
gentleman, in public and private, and bestow-
ed on him epithets which it cannot be neces-
sary to repeat. If Mr. Slade had ever visited
the district in which Mr. Speight resided, he
would have been very roughly handled.

A long, tedious and profitless political de-
bate ensued, which bore and tossed every
body to death. Night came on, and there was
no prospect of its being terminated. Numer-
ous attempts were made to get the committee
to rise, but all in vain. At length the scene
became languid and monotonous; some found
relief in the library, others found it in the res-
taurant, and others in the streets. The chairman
slept at his desk. The chairman no longer
troubled with the rest, and was only notified
of his position by the cessation of the croaking
voice of Mr. Vinton, of Ohio, who had con-
cluded a long-winded speech for his constituents
and that interesting individual, Major General
Bunker.

Finally, the chairman was aroused by the
common low tone and nasal twang of Mr.
Amos Lane, of Indiana.

"Mr. Chairman," exclaimed Mr. Lane,
"Mr. Speight rubbed his eyes, and nodded
recognition."

"(Mr. Lane was a lawyer of the old school,
and whose Randolph nose, pinched like a
monkey's, rendered him the days of the old
English bar, when law, liquor and lechery
were synonymous, opened his green bag,
pulled out his notes, and rubbing his specks
with a silk handkerchief, was preparing him-
self for a regular set-to—an old-fashioned political
fight. He had adjusted his hair, placed a
tablecloth on the table, placed a chair in his
bosom, cleared out his pipes, and had half
articulated.)

"Mr. Chairman, I rise with diffidence—"
when he was thunderstruck, confounded,
blasted, by the voice of

Mr. Speight, which in clear and round
notes, announced,

"The gentleman from Virginia," (Mr. Mer-
cer.)

"Did I, I understand the gentleman," ejacu-
lated Mr. Lane, "to announce the gentleman
from Virginia, on my left?"

"Yes, sir, you certainly did."

"And had I not the floor before that gentle-
man rose?"

"No, sir, certainly not."

"And may I then inquire, why it is taken
from me and given to the gentleman from Vir-
ginia?"

"Yes, sir; and the chair will explain. After
the gentleman from Indiana had addressed the
chairman, he said that the gentleman from
Virginia was pregnant with a speech, and, in
the language of the dramatist of the times of
Charles the Second, was 'struggling with the
big thought.' The chairman was of opinion
that that gentleman would 'suffer some,' if he
were not permitted to deliver himself. He
knew that the gentleman from Indiana
wanted the floor; he knew that the speech
he had to deliver would not spoil by keeping
—therefore, he gave the floor to the gentleman
from Virginia."

"The gentleman from Virginia will pro-
ceed."

Mr. Lane—"But sir, I appeal—"

Mr. Speight—"The gentleman from Vir-
ginia has the floor, Order!"

Mr. Lane, equally amused with the rest of
the house, joined in the laughter that ensued,
quietly packed his green bag again, deposited
his spectacles in his pocket, and, with a bow
to the chairman, withdrew. In the month of
June, 1836, a bill to admit Arkansas and
Michigan to the Union, was pending. It was
especially important that it should be passed
before Congress adjourned. It was no small
thing that the administration that was then
in power, headed by Mr. Van Buren, to pos-
sess itself of four additional votes in the sen-
ate, and two in the house of representatives.
The whigs were determined to stave off the
bill if possible, till after the presidential elec-
tion was decided. When the bill came up,
they contended that, inasmuch as it contained
an appropriation in lands, for the erection of
state houses, &c., it was a money bill, and
must be committed to the committee of the
whole house. This was denied by the

THE INTERESTING VARIETY OF THE BIBLE.

When the great Sam. Johnson was asked
why so many literary men were infidels, his
reply was: "Because they are ignorant of the
Bible." If the question be asked why the
lovers of general reading so often fail to ac-
quire the treasures of the Sacred Volume, one
reason that may be assigned, doubtless is,
they are not aware of its interesting variety.
This feature of the Bible is well illustrated by
Mrs. Ellis, in the following eloquent extract
from her recent work entitled the "Poetry of
Life."

"With our established ideas of beauty,
grace, pathos and sublimity, either concentra-
ted in the minutest point, or extended to the
widest range, we can derive from the Scrip-
tures a fund of gratification not to be found in
any other material of the past or present time.
From the worm that grovels in the dust be-
neath our feet, to the track of the leviathan in
the foaming deep, from the moth that cor-
rupts the secret treasure, to the eagle that
soars above his peers in the clouds—from the
wild ass in the desert to the lamb within the
shepherd's fold—from the consuming locusts
to the cattle on a thousand hills—from the
rose of Sharon to the cedar of Lebanon—from
the clear crystal stream, gushing forth out of
the flinty rock, to the wide waters of the de-
luge—from the barren waste to the fruitful
vineyard, and the land flowing with milk and
honey—from the lonely path of the wanderer
to the gathering of a mighty multitude—from
the tear that falls in secret to the din of battle
and the shout of a triumphant host—from the
solitary in the wilderness to the satrap on the
throne—from the mourner, and in secret cloth-
ed in purple robes, to the prince in purple robes,
from the gnawing of the worm that dieth not, to the
vision of the blessed—from the still small
voice, to the